

# Mercer County Community College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

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## Educational Talent Search

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1981

Participants Served: 771

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Partners: Trenton Public Schools

### **DESCRIPTION**

Educational Talent Search is an outreach program designed to motivate Trenton area youth and adults to identify and consider their educational and career options. The program identifies 850 qualified individuals with potential for education at the postsecondary level and encourages them to complete secondary school and undertake a program of post-secondary education. Working in collaboration with the school district and community organizations, the Talent Search program offers tutoring, academic, personal and career counseling referral services, assistance with postsecondary admissions and financial aid applications, computer aided instruction, parental assistance and cultural/educational enrichment field trips.

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## NJ Youth Corps of Trenton

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Participants Served: 60

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Partners: Trenton School District

### **DESCRIPTION**

Program Services (Academic):

Remedial Instruction, Reading/Writing Instruction, Math/Science Instruction, Critical Thinking Skill Development, Grade & Attendance Monitoring, GED Prep

Program Services (Other):

Social Skills Development/Confidence Building, Leadership Development, Campus Visits & Tours, Career Counseling, Personal Counseling, Cultural Activities

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## Project SMILE/GEAR UP

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1999

Participants Served: 331

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Partners: Hedgepeth Williams Middle School, Joyce Jilmer Middle School, Luis-Munoz Rivera Middle School, Trenton Central High School, Arthur Holland Middle School, Trenton Central High School West

### **DESCRIPTION**

Project SMILE/GEAR UP is a program for 7th-12th grade students who live in Trenton and wish to participate in math, science, reading and computer classes that reinforce their classroom instruction. Before being assigned to classes, students are tested and placed at appropriate levels. Classroom activities include lecture, lab, and practical experience with computers. Students also go on cultural enrichment field trips that help to develop their understanding of the world around them. Tutoring and individual instruction is provided in subjects that students find difficult. Counseling is also offered, and provides the motivational tools needed for success in an academic environment.

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## Project SMILE-Community of Learners-Bristol Myers Squibb

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1999

Participants Served: 30

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Partners: Trenton School District

### **DESCRIPTION**

Program Services (Academic):

Remedial Instruction, Computer Skills Training, Academically accelerated courses below the college level, e.g. A.P., Study Skills Training, Reading/Writing Instruction, Math/Science Instruction, Critical Thinking Skill Development

Program Services (Other):

Social Skills Development/Confidence Building, Leadership Development, Campus Visits & Tours, College Fairs, Career Counseling, Mentoring, Personal Counseling, Cultural Activities

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## Twilight High School and Honors Program

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1999

Participants Served: 4

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Partners: Trenton Central High School

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Kerney Twilight High School Program prepares at-risk Trenton youth for their high school diploma. They can also earn college credits.

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## Upward Bound

Type of Partnership: Precollege Program

Year Began: 1978

Participants Served: 80

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Partners: Trenton Central High School

### **DESCRIPTION**

Upward Bound provides academic services to high school students who reside in Trenton and are educationally and economically disadvantaged, but have the desire and potential to succeed in post-secondary institutions. Academic enrichment is provided throughout the school year and during a six-week summer academy. College tours and cultural excursions provide students the opportunity to experience life beyond their community. Upward Bound students receive fee waivers for college applications and SAT exams, as well as, transportation to and from the James Kerney Campus. Upward Bound applicants must meet federal income guidelines, demonstrate scholastic potential and obtain recommendations from guidance counselors, teachers and community leaders in order to participate. More than 85% of Mercer's Upward Bound graduates enroll in post-secondary institutions throughout the United States.

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